We've written this fund factsheet assuming you have some experience of investing. This means that although we have tried to write as much as possible in plain language, we may have used certain words or phrases that might not be familiar to you, particularly if you are new to investing. Its purpose is to help you understand how the fund is invested and performing. You should not use it on its own for making investment decisions. It is not an offer to buy or sell any investments or shares. If there's something you don't understand, please contact your adviser. If you don't have an adviser, please call us, we can help you find one near you.

# **M&G Corporate Bond I Inc**

#### June 2021

### **Fund information**

#### (as at 31/05/2021)

Launch date 02/07/2007 Single price 42.05p Fund size (fm) 2746.6 (as at 31/05/2021) **IMA** Sector IA Sterling Corporate Bond OCF\* Fund type Income SEDOL B1YBRM6 SEDOL codes © London Stock Exchange, reproduced under license M&G UK Fund management company Fund manager's Square Mile Rating

Mex IDMGCBIIISIN codeGB00B1YBRM66Crown rating\*\*Yield2.50%

#### Top holdings

# (as at 28/02/2021)\*\*

(as at 20/02/2021)	
NORTHERN TRUST STERLING E	4.02%
HM TREASURY UNITED KINGDOM DMC	2.27%
3.25% GILT 22/01/44 GBP0.01	
LLOYDS BANK PLC 5.125% NTS	1.42%
07/03/25 GBP100000	
KREDITANSTALT FUR WIEDERAUFBAU	1.37%
KFW 1.375% MTN 15/12/25 GBP1000	
HM TREASURY UNITED KINGDOM DMC	1.26%
4.25% GILT 07/12/40	
IMPERIAL BRANDS FINANCE PLC	1.22%
4.875% GTD NTS 07/06/32 GBP100000	)
ROYAL BANK OF CANADA FLTG RT CVI	1.18%
BDS 30/01/25 GBP200000	
HM TREASURY UNITED KINGDOM DMC	1.16%
0.5% GILT 22/07/22 GBP1	
B.A.T.INTERNATIONAL FINANCE 2.25%	1.08%
GTD NTS 09/09/52 GBP100000	
EUROPEAN INVESTMENT BANK FRN	1.04%
18/01/27 EUR1000	

#### **Fund objective**

The Fund aims to provide a higher total return (the combination of capital growth and income), net of the Ongoing Charge Figure, than the average return of the IA £ Corporate Bond Sector over any five-year period. At least 70% of the Fund is invested, directly or indirectly through derivatives, in investment grade corporate debt securities. These securities can be issued by companies from anywhere in the world, including Emerging Markets. These securities are denominated in Sterling or hedged back to Sterling.

Other investments may include: Debt securities issued or guaranteed by governments and their agencies, public authorities, quasi-sovereigns and supranational bodies, denominated in any currency, Below investment grade and unrated debt securities, Asset-Backed Securities and other transferable securities, cash, and near cash, directly or via collective investment schemes (including funds managed by M&G). Derivatives may be used for investment purposes, efficient portfolio management and hedging.

#### **Fund features**

This fund invests in assets which have the potential to produce stable and steady longer term returns. The returns are expected to be more stable and fluctuate in value far less than equities but as a consequence the returns are likely to be much lower. Over some periods of time the value of your investment can fall.

Unless held as part of a personalised portfolio invested to achieve an overall balance of risk and return, this fund is more suited for shorter-term investment. Investing solely in this fund for the longer-term may result in a lower return than a bank or building society savings account

#### Asset split 1 (as at 28/02/2021)\*\*

UK Corporate Fixed Interest	54.4%	
US Corporate Fixed Interest	14.0%	
French Corporate Fixed Interest	7.5%	
German Corporate Fixed Interest	5.2%	
Money Market	3.5%	
Canadian Corporate Fixed Interest	3.1%	
Global Corporate Fixed Interest	2.4%	
Dutch Corporate Fixed Interest	2.1%	
Luxembourg Corporate Fixed Interest	1.5%	
Others	6.4%	

#### Asset split 2 (as at 28/02/2021)\*\*

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Mortgage & Secured Bonds	9.3%
Asset/Mortgage-Backed Securities	9.2%
Consumer Goods	8.5%
Utilities	8.4%
Insurance	7.7%
Government Bonds	6.8%
Banks	6.8%
Real Estate	4.4%
Telecommunications	4.3%
Others	34.6%

Data is sourced from Financial Express. The date shown reflects the last available regional, sector and asset breakdown data provided by the fund's administrator to Financial Express. The timeliness of this data is affected by the speed and regularity of their publication by the fund administrator.

<sup>\*</sup> This figure includes the charges and expenses that are deducted from the fund and are reflected in the unit price. Other charges which reduce the number of units you hold may apply. For further information please refer to your product Terms and Conditions.

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## Things you need to know

We've based this information on our current understanding of law and practice. We make every effort to ensure that this information is helpful, accurate and correct but it may change or may not apply to your personal circumstances. Before taking any action you should always check with an appropriate adviser, as we cannot accept responsibility for any action taken on the basis of this information alone.

All funds carry some risk and you should consider these risks before making an investment decision. The value of investments and any income from them is not guaranteed and can fall as well as rise and will be reduced in real terms by the effects of inflation. The main factors which may increase the risk of this fund include:

- the split between government and corporate fixed interest,
- the extent to which the fund invests in high yield assets.
- the amount held in overseas assets.

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Cumulative fund performance (as at 31/05/2021)						
	6 mths	1 year	3 years	5 years	10 years	
% growth	-1.02%	4.68%	13.48%	23.05%	67.86%	

Discrete fund performance (as at 31/03/2021)							
				31/03/2019 - 31/03/2020			
% growth	7.55%	2.18%	2.86%	-0.52%	10.91%		

Annualised fund performance (as at 31/05/2021)	•	3 year statistical fund data (as at 31/05/2021)	
3 year	4.31%	Monthly volatility	1.99%
5 year	4.24%	Best 3 month return	8.52%
10 year	5.32%	Worst 3 month return	-7.00%

Discrete month end performance (as at 31/05/2021)						
	,,	31/05/2017 - 31/05/2018	31/05/2018 - 31/05/2019	31/05/2019 - 31/05/2020	31/05/2020 - 31/05/2021	
% growth	7.76%	0.63%	3.28%	4.97%	4.68%	
Sector Average	9.48%	-0.15%	3.94%	5.61%	3.84%	
Quartile	4	1	3	3	2	
Rank	67/88	20/96	69/97	61/100	30/102	



Source: Financial Express as at 31/05/2021. You shouldn't use past performance as a suggestion of future performance. It shouldn't be the main or sole reason for making an investment decision. The value of investments and any income from them can fall as well as rise and will be reduced in real terms by the effects of inflation. You may not get back the amount you invested. HM Revenue and Customs (HMRC) practice and law are complex. Tax concessions are not guaranteed, their value will depend on individual circumstances and may change in the future.

Fund performance data is based on a single price basis and doesn't take into account fees and expenses which are specific to individual plans. Details are available on request.